

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/691,746

First named inventor: Dmitry Shur

Filed: 10/22/2003

Art unit: 2881

Examiner: Johnston, Phillip A.

Confirmation No.: 1979

Attorney Docket No.: 8640 Y1 USA/PDC/NPD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2010, reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in light of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.